

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Judge Lawrence Arredondo on the occasion of his retirement.

Brown C, Candelaria Reardon, Harris,
Dobis, Stevenson, Smith V,
VanDenburgh, Lawson

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo is the youngest of 10 children of immigrant parents who came to the United States in 1923 and produced a remarkably accomplished and distinguished family;

Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo graduated from East Chicago Washington High School, Indiana University, and University of San Francisco Law School before returning to Northwest Indiana to practice law;

Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo was the first Latino judge elected in the state of Indiana, and the longest serving Latino elected state trial court judge in the United States;

Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo's career includes service to many legal organizations, including as president of the National Hispanic Bar Association, board member of the American Judicature Society, faculty member of the National Judicial College and Indiana Trial Advocacy College, vice-chair of the Indiana Supreme's Court's Commission on Race and Gender Fairness, and Board of Governors of the American Judges Association;



Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo was awarded the Lincoln-Juarez Award by the Nation Hispanic Bar Association (NHBA), their highest honor which has only been bestowed upon five individuals in the NHBA's history;

Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo is the recipient of numerous other honors, including the Indiana Judges Association Award for excellence in public information, Indiana State Bar Associations Rabb Emison Award, and the Sherman Minton Award for Judicial Excellence;

Whereas, the Lake County Superior Court Building in East Chicago has been renamed the Judge Lorenzo Arredondo Justice Center in honor of his distinguished service to his hometown;

Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo's knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm relative to the judicial process in Indiana contributed much to the integrity of law and justice for our citizens; and

Whereas, the Honorable Lorenzo Arredondo's distinguished career is a model of success as well as an inspiration to those who aspire to make a positive impact upon their community, county, state, and nation; thus

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks
2 Judge Lawrence Arredondo for his dedicated and honorable public
3 service and wishes happiness in his retirement.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to Judge Lawrence
6 Arredondo and his family.

